

on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Accepted:

Goodlatte amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110-403) that changes the boundary of the Brush Mountain East wilderness area, removing 26 acres which contain a power line; changes the boundaries of the Seng Mountain Scenic Area, removing 1,263 acres from the area to allow continued use of the Barton Gap Motorized trail and wildlife habitat management in key areas; changes trail language for the Raccoon Branch area, removing specific requirements to locate the trail along Rt. 650 and changing the connection road to Forest Development Road 49352.

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H. Res. 763, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 990.

Pages H11888-94, H11897-98

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11853-54, H11886-87, H11887-88, H11888, H11897-98, H11898, H11898-99, H11899-H11900, and H11907-08. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Broadband: Connecting Rural America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2601, To extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to administer and enforce the provisions relating to the "Do-not-call" registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule; H.R. 3461, Safeguarding America's Families by Enhancing and Reorganizing New and Efficient Technologies Act of 2007; and H.R. 3526, To include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Enhancing FTC Consumer Protection in Financing Dealings, with Telemarketers, and on the Internet. Testimony was heard from Lydia B. Barnes, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC.

MARKET TO MARKET EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Financial Service: Held a hearing on H.R. 647, Market to Market Extension Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Theodore K. Toon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Affordable Housing Preservation, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported, as amended, the following measures: H.R. 3887, William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2007; H.R. 275, Global Online Freedom Act of 2007; H.R. 3890, Block Burmese JADE Act of 2007; and H.R. 1746, Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2007.

The Committee favorably considered the following measures and approved a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 2705, amended, Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2007; H.R. 2949, amended, Eurasia Foundation Act; H.R. 3320, Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act of 2007; H.R. 3913, To amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act; H.R. 3912, Naval Vessel Transfer Act; H. Res. 435, amended, Expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Iranian regime and its leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and the activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America; H. Res. 550, amended, Congratulating the people of Ethiopia on the second millennium of Ethiopia; H. Res. 573, amended, Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and Advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan; H. Res. 726, amended, Calling on the President of the United States and the international community to take immediate steps to respond to and prevent the acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in Darfur, Sudan, eastern Chad and the Central African Republic; H. Res. 740, amended, Condemning in the strongest terms the attacks on African Union peacekeepers that occurred in Haskanita, Darfur, Sudan, on September 29, 2007; H. Res. 747, Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; H. Con. Res. 234, Calling on the

government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of North Korean refugees; and H. Con. Res. 236, amended, Recognizing the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino.

IRAN SANCTIONS AND REGIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South held a hearing on Iran Sanctions and Regional Security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND LIST MAINTENANCE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Voter Registration and List Maintenance. Testimony was heard from Chris Nelson, Secretary of State, South Dakota; Larry Leake, Chairman, Board of Elections, North Carolina; Patricia Hollarn, Supervisor of Elections, Okaloosa County, Florida; Jackie Harris, General Registrar, Fairfax County, Virginia; and public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF SELECTIVE PROSECUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a joint hearing on Allegations of Selective Prosecution: The Erosion of Public Confidence in Our Federal Justice System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GENOCIDE AND THE RULE OF LAW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Genocide and the Rule of Law. Testimony was heard from Eli Rosenbaum, Director, Office of Special Investigations, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HARDROCK MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT OF 2007; PUERTO RICO DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007; and H.R. 900, Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 816, Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act; H.R. 1311, Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act; H.R. 1922, Jupiter Inlet

Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2007; and H.R. 2246, To validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads. Testimony was heard from Representatives Berkley, Porter, and Mahoney of Florida; Mike Nedd, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Recourse Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Karen J. Golonka, Mayor, Jupiter, Florida; Robert Cashell, Mayor, Reno, Nevada; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; URANIUM MINING ON NAVAJO NATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 684, Congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics; H. Res. 759, Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the 20th Anniversary of the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry on the Mall in Washington, D.C.; H. Res. 728, Expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding that occurred across many parts of Ohio in August 2007 and commending the communities, volunteer organizations, churches and emergency response agencies for their continuing work to restore the affected areas across the state; H.R. 3446, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Michigan Avenue in Marshall, Michigan, as the "Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building"; H.R. 3470, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building"; H.R. 3511, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2150 East Hardtner Drive in Urania, Louisiana, as the "Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building;" H.R. 3569, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building"; and S. 1896, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charon Post Office."

The Committee also held a hearing on the Health and Environment Impacts of Uranium Contamination in the Navajo Nation. Testimony was heard from Wayne Nastri, Regional Administrator, Region 9, EPA; David Geiser, Deputy Director, Office of Legacy Management, Department of Energy; Charles

E. Miller, Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, NRC; Robert G. McSwain, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jerry Gidner, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CYBERSECURITY—EFFORTS TO SECURE INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information, Census, and National Archives held a hearing on Cybersecurity: A Review of Public and Private Sector Efforts To Secure Our Nation's Internet Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Gregory T. Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Technology, GAO; Daniel S. Ross, Chief Information Officer, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

GEOSTATIONARY WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on GAO's Report on the Status of NOAA's Geostationary Weather Satellite Program. Testimony was heard from David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; and Mary Ellen Kicza, Assistant Administrator, Satellite and Information Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE INSPECTION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Highway Bridge Inspection. Testimony was heard from King Gee, Associate Administrator, Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Matthew Garret, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Oregon; Bart Andersen, Level 2 Bridge Inspector, Department of Transportation, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

CIA ACTIVITY—PART III

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to continue hearings on CIA Activity, Part III. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine international accounting standards, focusing on opportunities, challenges, and global convergence issues, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the future of radio, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, to hold hearings to examine S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the United States role in consolidating peace and democracy in the Great Lakes region, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Barry Leon Wells, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Ronald K. McMullen, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, P. Robert Fannin, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Christopher Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Louis John Nigro, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, David T. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), Paul E. Simons, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Gail Dennise Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Dan Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Eunice S. Reddick, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, Daniel V. Speckhard, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Greece, Thomas F. Stephenson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Vincent Obsitnik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, William H. Frist, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation,